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- JP 2003-146393 A (Kabushiki Bunya) 21 May, 2003 (21.05.03).
- JP 39-9272 Y1 (Hiromasa Iketani) 11 April, 1964 (11.04.64).
- JP 10-305243 A (Kabushiki Kaisha Soft Kuku Corp.), 17 November, 1998 (17.11.98).

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